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URGE YOUR CONGRESSMAN TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON IMMEDIATELY.
A quorum is needed to pass the Soldiers Vote Bill with the Anti-Poll Tax Amendment.

August 28, 1942

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Spokesmen for the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax in discussing the legislative situation which has arisen on Anti-Poll Tax legislation declared:

"The overwhelming majority of the American people who have expressed themselves clearly in favor of Anti-Poll Tax legislation in this session of Congress are confronted with a peculiar set of circumstances: Senator Barkley, spokesman for the Administration, declares himself in favor of the abolition of Poll Tax Laws and in favor of the men in the armed forces having the right to vote. But at the same time he confesses his impotence to prevent a wilful group of defeatist, obstructionist Poll Tax Congressmen in his own party from sabotaging the war effort by preventing Congressional action on both of these important war measures.

"The responsibility rests with Senator Barkley and Majority Leader McCormack in the House and with the Administration to see to it that the House and Senate are permitted to vote on both the Pepper-Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bills and the Pepper-Brooks amendment to the Soldiers Vote Bill.

"The Republican leadership in the Senate has declared itself in favor of immediate passage of Anti-Poll Tax legislation both as an amendment to the Soldiers Vote Bill and in terms of legislation such as Pepper-Geyer Bills. The Republican leadership, therefore, has the responsibility of securing the 15 signatures needed to the House Discharge Petition No. 1 from among the many Republican Congressmen who have not yet signed this Petition including the Majority Leader of the House and Chairman of the Republican National Party, the Honorable Joseph Martin of Massachusetts.

"The American people, earnestly desiring to win the war and to foster national unity by removing any un-American restrictions on the right to vote of the men in our armed forces and the 10 million disfranchised Americans in the 8 Southern States, will not tolerate political hypocrisy on this issue. They expect the leadership of both parties to prove by their deeds their support for Anti-Poll Tax legislation."

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June 7, 1943

Dear Friend:

I am writing to request emergency action from all individuals and organizations in New York.

H. R. 7, passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 265 to 110, has been referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee. The campaign in the House was tremendously strengthened by the existence of the non-partisan (Democratic-American Labor Party -Republican) coalition supporting and steering the passage of H. R. 7.

The National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax is attempting to establish a similar non-partisan Steering Committee in the Senate. Our fight in the Senate will be difficult. In order to prevent tricky deals and "Gentlemen's Agreements" of the nature which killed the anti-poll tax bill in the Senate last year, we feel it is essential that a non-partisan Steering Committee be formed.

YOU are in a key position to achieve the formation of this Steering Committee by taking the following action:

1. Wire or write Senator Mead immediately urging him to join the non-partisan Steering Committee being formed to push passage of H.R. 7

2. Send a delegation to see Senator Mead in Washington or in New York. Arrange to do this immediately.

Please let me know what action you take.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia Beitscher

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Dear Friend:

We have never been so close to victory in the fight to abolish the poll tax. An intensive summer's work on the Senators while they are at home may indeed assure the passage of HR 7 when Congress reconvenes in the fall. It would take only the President's signature after that to make it law, as you know, since in May the House of Representatives passed the bill by the overwhelming vote of 264-110.

Responsibility must rest with you to act this summer. The success of our summer campaign depends, first, upon large and effective delegations to your Senators, which you must organize, and, second, upon letters to the Senators and upon local publicity. Steps to be taken toward these actions are all explained in the enclosed bulletin, "Finish Off the Poll Tax." The bulletin also explains exactly what is to be gained by the passage of HR 7, and what the delegations must pin the Senators down to when they visit them.

The fight to abolish the poll tax is financed by the people. Send us your contribution now so that we can reach more and more thousands of people with this Victory Campaign.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Shryver

Mrs. Katherine Shryver
Executive Secretary

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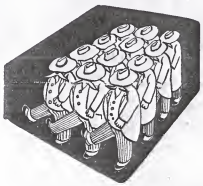
NOTE: The poll tax, one of the little-understood and popularly underestimated threats to the war effort, is coming up for action in the Senate. Americans deserve to know (1) that the poll tax deprives 10,000,000 of their fellow citizens of the right to vote;

(2) that the existence of a poll tax which keeps 10,000,000 citizens from voting impairs national unity and the nation's war effort, and (3) that the Axis uses the poll tax to discredit us at home and among millions of Allied peoples abroad.

The poll-tax issue, crucial to war and democracy, is one about which all Americans deserve to be fully informed so that action can be taken. This Fact Sheet contains important basic information, as well as objective answers to questions frequently asked about the poll tax and the poll tax bloc in Congress. Copies of this Fact Sheet are available upon request.



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THE POLL TAX MUST GO

HR 7 is in Congress again! It's the same HR 7 you knew last session, the bill to abolish the poll tax as a qualification on the vote in federal elections. But it has new meaning this year when not only the people of the poll-tax states and the people of America but the people of the world are fighting for the right of the ballot, the right to determine their own future.

The bill is coming up in a new Congress, a Congress which you helped to elect and which you can influence. It is a Congress faced with the tremendous tasks of shaping the policies and program which will bring a speedy Victory and a lasting peace. Many members of this Congress understand that total democracy, which includes the right of an untaxed vote, must be ready to use as a tool to build an enduring peace. You can help others to develop that understanding.

THE POLL TAX WILL GO

HR 7 was introduced by Congressman Marcantonio (ALP), N.Y. Congressman George H. Bender (R) Ohio, is chairman of the bi-partisan committee which will steer it - he is confident - to passage by the House by an even larger vote than last time. The bill is now in the House Judiciary Committee. No action has been taken there so a discharge petition has been initiated. When this petition is signed by a majority of House members (218), the bill can be brought to the floor of the House for consideration and a vote. Congressmen want to know how their constituents feel before they act. They need your backing. You have a big part to play in getting HR 7 launched on its course through Congress and that is by:

ACTION

1. Tell your Congressman the contribution a free franchise, the right to democratic participation in government, can make to winning the war and building the peace. Ask him to sign discharge petition #1 (to get HR 7 out of the Judiciary Committee) and to let you know he has signed.

2. Explain the meaning of poll-tax repeal to your organization, your friends, your neighbors. Ask them to write Congress.

3. Order copies of the enclosed leaflet for free distribution. Ask us for any other kind of material you want.

4. Send us your dollars, one or many, so that we may tell even more people about the need for a free ballot.

5. Congressman Vito Marcantonio, 18th district, New York City, should be congratulated by you on his action in introducing HR 7 and for his leadership on behalf of the bill.

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Mr. John Stanley
Box 315 Church St. Annex
New York, N. Y.

April 26, 1946

Dear Mr. Stanley:

Will you help save an organization that after seven years of effort has come close to achieving its goal?

Maybe you don't know why you should. We coordinate the anti-poll tax work of groups and individuals throughout the country. We write, print and distribute free hundreds of thousands of pamphlets: Labor's Stake in Abolishing the Poll Tax, What Is The Poll Tax To Women?, Farmers want to Vote, etc. We send out field workers. We work directly with senators; and don't think that isn't a time consuming matter. When we can afford to, we issue a newspaper to our 25,000 friends. When we can't, we do our best on publicity without it.

Why are we fighting so long? Because the right to vote is opposed by the most powerful and entrenched group in American political life--the group which also offers the greatest road blocks to the reconversion program. They never let up in fighting us back. In spite of that, the anti-poll tax bill is once more knocking at the Senate door. The majority of the senators are pledged to its support. We only have to get the bill on the floor and break the filibuster. No small task.

At such a time, this Committee finds itself completely out of funds. We have run behind in salaries and bills. Yet we cannot give up. Will you contribute money so that our work can continue? So that the thousands of dollars invested in us by countless people will not be lost.

And most of all, will you give, recalling the shameless, ugly filibuster that disgraced "the greatest deliberative body in the world" from January 17th through February 9th? Remember, filibuster spells poll-taxers. Help us break their power.

Sincerely yours,

Katherine Shryver

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Mrs. Katherine Shryver

FORTY-ONE widely representative national organizations officially sponsor and support the work of the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax. Scores of nationally known individuals also endorse and support it. Their names will be found on the reverse of this sheet.

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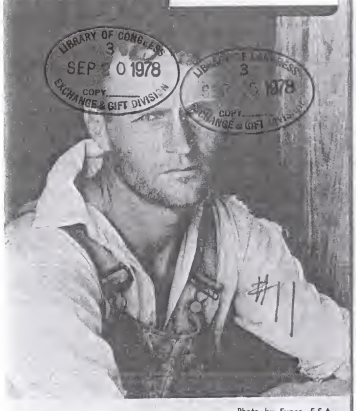

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IN NAME ONLY

Will you help make a real citizen out of this man and 9,999,999 like him in the Southern Poll Tax States?

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The number of ballots cast in 1942, in the poll-tax States, is to the number cast in free-voting States as three is to twenty-five

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The bill to repeal the poll tax on the vote can, with your help, be made into law this spring. It restores the right of franchise to ten million Americans. It applies here at home the democracy we fight for on world battlefronts. It assures ten million Southern Americans, white and Negro, that second class citizenship will be abolished.

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BUT HE HOLDS UP THE WORK OF OUR NATIONAL CONGRESS ELECTED BY 50 MILLION PEOPLE

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STOP THE POLL TAX FILIBUSTER!

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Fourteen million American workers, sharecroppers, and farmers will no longer have to buy their right to vote—this shameful blot on our democracy can be wiped out—but

IT DEPENDS ON YOU, John Q. Citizen! **Rally behind the Pepper-Geyer anti-poll-tax bill! Let the Senate know you want an end to the poll tax system, an end to the stranglehold on Congress held by the poll tax bloc of 94 Congressmen, selected by the upper fifth income group in the poll tax states.**

The present Senate filibuster, an effort to talk the poll tax repeal bill to death, is an attack on democracy itself. It is an attempt by a minority to force its will on the majority. The House has passed the bill by a vote of 252 to 84. *Act today* to stop the filibuster!

WIRE OR WRITE YOUR SENATORS!

1. Tell your Senators to be on the floor of the Senate, working hard for the Pepper-Geyer anti-poll tax bill. Insist that they vote for cloture, to put an end to the filibuster. (A cloture rule limits debate. It needs a two-thirds vote.)

2. Send carbons of your messages, or a similar one, to Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.

3. Get your friends to do the same — right away!

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THE ANTI-POLL TAX BILL – THE SOLDIER VO

THE FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

When the Senate in effect denied the vote to 12 million men and women in uniform, by tabling the Green-Lucas bill and passing the substitute "states' right" bill, the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax at its Emergency Executive Conference voted to join in the protest against this undemocratic action.

The overwhelming majority of the American people and their organizations, regardless of their position on the issue of poll tax repeal, are as one in insisting that our men and women in the armed forces and merchant marine be guaranteed the right to vote in 1944. Particularly noteworthy has been the statement by Senator Carter Glass of Virginia in vigorous support of the Green-Lucas bill.

Facts Behind the Smokescreen

In 1942, both Houses of Congress passed overwhelmingly Public Law 712 which suspended for all servicemen those state voting laws requiring registration and payment of poll taxes. This was done on the simple assumption that soldiers had the right to vote even though they were away from home. However, only 28,000 out of 7 million soldiers voted, because this law did not provide machinery to enable men in the armed forces to obtain ballots and cast them.

The 1943 Green-Lucas bill supplies the machinery. It provides a federal system of voting which would place a ballot in the hands of every man and woman in the service of his country, with help on when and where to cast it.

Provisions: The Green-Lucas bill establishes a nonpartisan War Ballot Commission to administer absentee balloting for federal officers by members of the Armed Forces and others serving overseas; provides machinery for secret voting and counting of ballots; provides a voting day to be designated by the commanding officer of each unit; sets up penalties for violations; and facilitates requesting absentee ballots for state offices.

The Senate rejected this federal method of voting and instead passed the Eastland "states' rights" substitute bill. That bill would require balloting on a state basis in compliance with complicated and cumbersome state procedures. It would in practice deprive most servicemen of their democratic right to vote. Congressman Rankin of Mississippi favors this bill in the House.

On December 18th, Representative Worley introduced a "compromise" measure which would exclude the merchant marine and all civilian personnel attached to the army abroad; would shear the War Ballot Commission of its powers; and would leave it up to the politicians in the 48 states whether the soldier votes should be counted or not.

The poll taxers notoriously fear a democratic election. Therefore their desperate attempt to sabotage a measure designed to make the existing law really work. They claim that the issue involved is that of "states' rights." The claim is false. It is the smokescreen.

The issue is simple. Congress recognized in the law passed almost unanimously *last year* the authority of the federal government to regulate voting by our armed forces. Only the means to make that law effective is at stake.

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace receiving the first batch of petitions asking the Senate to pass the Anti-Poll Tax Bill. See page 2.

Save the Green-Lucas Bill!

It is not too late to save the Soldier Vote!

The Soldier Vote fight now centers around the House Committee on the Election of the President, Vice-President, and Representatives in Congress, of which Eugene Worley (Tex.) is chairman. John Rankin (Miss.) is ranking member. All three bills are now in that Committee: the original Green-Lucas Bill, the Eastland-Rankin "states' rights" substitute bill, and the Worley "compromise" bill. The committee will consider these bills early in January, and report one out to the House.

ACTION:
1. Write your Congressman. Urge him to fight in the House for the original Green-Lucas Soldier Vote Bill, and no other bill.
2. Write and wire all members of the Worley Committee, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., that this Committee must report out favorably the Green-Lucas Bill, not the Senate "states' rights" substitute or the Worley "compromise" bill. These members are:

DEMOCRATS

Chairman: Eugene Worley, Shamrock, Texas	18th	District
John E. Rankin, Tupelo, Miss.	1st	"
Herbert C. Bonner, Washington, N. C.	1st	"
Carter Manasco, Jasper, Ala.	7th	"
John S. Gibson, Douglas, Ga.	8th	"
Daniel K. Hoch, Reading, Penna.	14th	"
John Lesinski, Dearborn, Mich.	16th	"
Edward J. Hart, Jersey City, N. J.	14th	"

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MEET *The National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax*

THE POLL TAX *CAN* BE ABOLISHED IN THIS CONGRESS

We in Washington are convinced it is possible — with your help. For that reason, in the months ahead we shall be calling on you more and more often.

When you get our letters, we want you to know who is sending them, why we are writing to you—and who pays the postage.

Who started the fight to free the ballot? And where? And when? And how?

The Anti-Poll Tax Fight Began in the South

The Southern people themselves, who saw the consequences of disfranchisement at close range, were the first to roll up their sleeves and tackle the job of freeing the ballot in their own states.

In 1938, under the leadership of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Southerners began to explore all the ways and means to abolish the poll tax. They studied the ways this tax was imbedded in their state constitutions. They petitioned their state legislatures. Traditionally reforms are won through the people's use of the ballot; the vast majority of the people in the poll tax states, however, faced the job of winning this reform without that weapon.

The Southern people soon found they could not do the job by themselves in their separate states. Recognizing that democracy is indivisible, they appealed to the nation. They stood on their Constitutional rights as Americans. They turned to Congress.

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT: *"The right to vote must be open to all citizens irrespective of race, color, or creed — without tax or artificial restriction of any kind. The sooner we get to that basis of political equality, the better it will be for the country as a whole."*

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ARE 63,000,000 AMERICANS SLACKERS?

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Of course not! Millions of us are working in offices, factories and farms to build the planes, the ships, the tanks, to grow the food we need to win.

We *want* to produce more and more. We ask only to be told exactly what the need is and where it is. We ask for a clear plan — and then we'll go ahead.

We have been given no such plan. We have been confused by conflicting statements about production and manpower problems, alternately praised and scolded.

Now come proposals to cover up confusion by compulsion — to abandon the American ideal of production by voluntary cooperation of free people. One of these is the Austin-Wadsworth bill.

The Austin-Wadsworth bill has been called a "draft-labor" bill. *It is more than that; it can affect the job, the home, the children of any woman* 18 *to* 50, *any man* 18 *to* 65.

Austin-Wadsworth has been called a "national war service act". *It isn't that; it would draft men and women to work for private employers, not the nation.*

Austin-Wadsworth has been called a cure for manpower shortages. *It isn't that; it ignores their real causes.*

Labor, farm and church leaders, liberal employers oppose the Austin-Wadsworth bill. Yet it — or some other measure abolishing or curtailing our system of free labor — may pass unless we act to protect at home one of the freedoms for which we fight abroad.

YOU SHOULD KNOW THE FACTS ABOUT THIS BILL

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Labor's Stake in ABOLISHING The Poll Tax

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Poll Tax System Blocks Road to World of Tomorrow for Everybody

In the World of Tomorrow, Labor wants peace. Labor wants jobs, living wages, security; a decent place to live; schools for kids; plenty to eat for everybody; adequate health care.

But as long as 7 Southern States can keep 10,000,000 American citizens om voting, the poll tax system stands square across the road of the World of Tomorrow—for everybody. The laws that Labor needs to make that World of Tomorrow come true can't be passed because of poll-tax obstructionists like Bilbo and Rankin in Congress and their little understudies in the State legislatures.

THE 7 poll tax states cast only one-sixteenth of the whole U. S. vote; but they hold almost one-fifth of all the seats in Congress.

Poll tax Congressmen dominate the committees which pass on Labor's bills. Most of them hate labor, hate progress. With other reactionary Southerners, products of the vicious, unrepresentative poll tax system of the South, they hold the balance of power; and when they betray their party and the Nation's President by combining with reactionary Northern Congressmen they can lick the legislation the world needs for peace and plenty.

For 12 long weeks the 79th Congress has had before it President Truman's 21-point reconversion program, and in all that time they have done nothing but pass a tax bill.

The Democrats have a majority. The President's bills could be passed—but the poll tax system's road block stands in the way.

The poll tax must be abolished. HR 7 must pass. The poll taxers are determined to block it. This is the peoples fight. The people will win; but they MUST fight.

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ONE WAR

WE MUST FIGHT MANY BATTLES!
WE SHALL FIGHT AS MANY AS THERE ARE.
AND ALL KNOW WE HAVE THIS WAR AT HOME, "THE BATTLE FOR DEMOCRACY"!

AMERICANS: Good and decent statesmen of the Senate Judiciary Committee have voted out for Senate consideration the Democracy Bill, HR 7, which will abolish the poll tax for national elections—the tax on those Americans who have the least. Ten million men and women of eight states disfranchised by the dollar, voiceless because voteless, thank you for your help in achieving this victory.

A STORM IS BREWING! The enemy, far outnumbered in every show of strength, is whipping up his rage. He has found two time-bombs to plant under poll tax repeal. First is the FILIBUSTER. Senator Bilbo has promised to talk long enough to keep the Democracy Bill from being voted on—misusing the principle of free debate, he will mock democracy as he fights it. And other Senators of the tax-bound eight states will aid and abet him.

Second is the Constitutional amendment. Defeated in Committee, the bill will be brought to the Senate floor by Senator O'Mahoney. This substitute proposal to block poll tax repeal, which has been called a "19-year filibuster," has the endorsement of Senators Bilbo of Mississippi and Connally of Texas. Their support proves the real effect of the proposed amendment—to sidetrack Senate consideration of HR 7 and split the unified support now behind it.

YOU CAN STOP THE ENEMY. He claims that the "onus" for pressing this vital war legislation lies with the majority! In his own state he can forget the majority. WILL YOU LET HIM BE KING IN CONGRESS? He can be stopped. A two-thirds majority of the Senate can bring the Democracy Bill to a vote—can close the mouths of the mockers of the legislative process.

CLOTURE CAN STOP HIM. Here is your chance to turn the whole long campaign for a free vote into smashing success. Press your Senators to vote for cloture. They must vote many times for cloture if the first such vote fails of passage. Be particularly sure that Senator Frederick Van Nuys is supported in his leadership on the Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

NO ONE BUT YOU can abolish the poll tax. The responsibility is heavy. The reward is great.

★ ★ ★ **ACT TODAY!** ★ ★ ★

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YOUR SENATOR'S RECORD ON CLOTURE VOTE LAST YEAR

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ARKANSAS			**KENTUCKY**		
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COLORADO			**MAINE**		
Johnson	Craig	FOR	White	Auburn	AGAINST
Millikin	Denver	FOR	Brewster Deate	Dexter	FOR
CONNECTICUT			**MARYLAND**		
Maloney	Meriden	FOR	Tydings	Havre deGrace	AGAINST
*Danaher	Portland	FOR	Radcliffe	Baltimore	AGAINST
DELAWARE			**MASSACHUSETTS**		
Tunnell	Georgetown	FOR	Walsh	Clinton	FOR
Buck	Wilmington		Lodge	Beverly	FOR
FLORIDA			**MICHIGAN**		
*Andrews	Orlando	AGAINST	Vandenberg	Grand Rapids	FOR
Pepper	Tallahassee	FOR	*Ferguson	Detroit	
GEORGIA			**MINNESOTA**		
George	Vienna	AGAINST	Shipstead	R.F.D. Carlos	AGAINST
Russell	Winder	AGAINST	Ball	St. Paul	N.V.
IDAHO			**MISSISSIPPI**		
Clark	Pocatello	AGAINST	Bilbo	Poplarville	AGAINST
Thomas	Gooding	AGAINST	Eastland	Ruleville	
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Brooks	Chicago	FOR	Truman	Independence	FOR
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But as long as 7 states can keep 10,000,000 American citizens from voting, the laws that labor needs to help make that world of tomorrow come true must run the death gauntlet of polltaxers like Rankin and Bilbo in Congress, groups like "Christian American" in the assemblies.

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The poll tax is one of the little understood and popularly underestimated threats to America in war and in the peace to come. Americans deserve to know:

(1) that the poll tax deprives 10,000,000 of their fellow citizens of the right to vote; (2) that the existence of the poll tax discredits us among our friends and allies, and (3) that it will stand in the way of our building a sound peace based on democratic ideals. Ten million Americans must be given the right to vote so that they and all of us can build a secure and peaceful America on the principle of ballots, not bullets.

The poll tax issue, crucial to the war and to democracy, is one about which all Americans deserve to be fully informed. This Fact Sheet contains basic information about questions frequently asked about the poll tax. Copies of the Fact Sheet are available upon request.

For further information write to

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"Ballots are the rightful and peaceful successors of bullets." — Abraham Lincoln

THE POLL TAX is little understood and popularly under-estimated as a constant danger to the American ideals of majority rule, equality before the law for all people, and a republican form of government, and to the framing of a just and lasting peace. Americans deserve to know:

(1) that the poll tax deprives 10,000,000 of their fellow citizens of the fundamental right to vote; (2) that existence of the poll tax discredits us among our friends and allies, weakens our position abroad; (3) that the poll tax stands in the way of our building a sound peace on a foundation of democratic ideals and practices; (4) that the existence of the poll tax, with its direct contribution to legislative irresponsibility, is makng our own domestic reconversion from war to peace slower, more difficult, more painful. Ten million disfranchised Americans must be given the right to vote so they, and all of us, can have a voice in building a secure and peaceful America.

THE POLL TAX ISSUE, crucial to the full functioning of American democracy within the framework of our own traditions, and to the future peace of the world, is one about which all Americans should be fully and accurately informed. This Fact Sheet contains basic information to answer, briefly, questions frequently asked about the poll tax. Additional copies are available on request. For further information, write to National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax, 127 B Street, S. E., Washington 3, D. C.

"Let every man exercise his just and equal right to vote."—Thomas Jefferson

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The South Faces a New Era

Once the South was called America's No. 1 problem. Now it's called America's No. 1 opportunity. Smoke is pouring from the factories. The wheels hum with new industries. Income is up . . . there's a war-born prosperity which must be kept, for the sake of the South and its people . . . and its kids . . . and for the sake of the nation.

But in 7 states the poll tax is a brake on progress, a block in the road to tomorrow, a sullen outworn weight on the people. The poll tax must be abolished.

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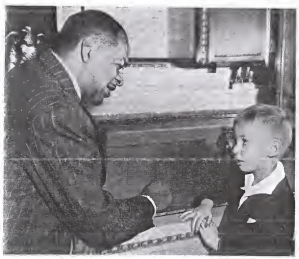
THE POLL TAX contributes to all the problems of the South. It perpetuates irresponsible minority government. It stands for hungry kids, few hospitals, bad schools; it stands for tired women and men beaten down with debt and hopelessness.

The poll tax hurts business, hurts farmers, hurts the Church, threatens freedom of creed and belief. It hurts everybody. The poll tax defies the U. S. Constitution; it creates a class of half-citizens, saps civic pride and responsibility, helps maintain the South as a problem area while opportunity calls in vain.

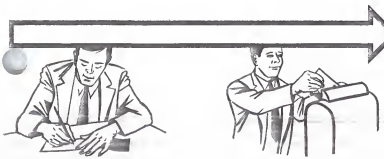
Never before was the campaign to abolish the poll tax so near success; never were conditions so favorable; it may be many years before so many favorable factors combine at one time.

Funds are urgently needed to complete the campaign . . . NOW. Every American who believes in democracy . . . who believes that Southern kids should have good food and good schools and grow up to be good American citizens with a vote they can call their own . . . must and will give generously to the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax. Give now . . . give generously . . . it's for your kids too!

THE POLL TAX defies the Constitution!



Congressman William Dawson of Illinois before the shrine of the original U. S. Constitution in the Library of Congress.



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POLL TAX FILIBUSTER STOPS WAR PROGRAM

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National Federation for Constitutional

PASSAGE PEPPER BILL GRAVELY THREATENED!

New York, November 19 - The National Federation declared today that only national mobilization of the American people could stop the poll-tax filibuster and ensure passage of the Pepper-Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

Calling upon organizations around the country to call emergency mass meetings immediately and to flood the Senate with telegrams demanding a vote to terminate the filibuster and immediate consideration of the Pepper Bill, the NFCL declared:

"The filibuster against the Pepper Bill is a scandal. It has the effect of undermining the American government in the eyes of the United Nations. It delays and impedes our war effort. There is not one responsible leader of our nation who opposes repeal of the poll tax. Poll-tax repeal, a major necessity at any time, is now a critical need of the war program."

IS YOUR SENATOR ON THIS LIST? If so demand that he return to Washington. As long as these Senators are absent the filibuster cannot be stopped. (Cloture requires a 2/3 vote):

Sone, Wash.; Bridges, N.H.; Brooks, Ill.; Brown, Mich.; Butler, Neb.; Chavez, N.M.; Gurney, S.D.; Hatch, N.M.; Hayden, Ariz.; Holman, Ore.; Hughes, Del.; Johnson, Col.; Kilgore, W.Va.; Langer, N.D. Lodge, Mass.; McCarran, Nev.; McFarland, Ariz.; Murray, Mont.; O'Mahoney, Wyo.; Smathers, N.J.; Thomas, Utah; Tobey, N.H.; Walgren, Wash.; Wheeler, Mont.; Willis, Ind.

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To your Senator
Senate Office Building
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The shocking behavior of the poll-tax minority in the Senate outreges the sensibilities of all people fighting for freedom. It is a staggering blow to the progress of our war program and in direct contradiction to our war aims.

We urge you to spare no effort to break the filibuster and allow the Senate to resume its obligations to the country. As our representative we urge that you stay on the Senate floor, press for Cloture Rule and for the successful enactment of the Pepper-Geyer Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

Name and address _____

TIME IS SHORT ACT NOW!

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Washington, Nov. 19 - Observers in the capitol today said that only an aroused public opinion can make its position clear to every member of the U.S. Senate could stop in time the scandalous filibuster against poll tax repeal which is now under way.

Pointing out that dozens of the leading newspapers of the U.S. have spoken out against the appeasing tactic of filibusterers Doxey, Bilbo, etc., spokesman for the National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax asked their hundreds of thousands of supporters to give their time and money in the next few days to the anti-poll tax campaign.

A program of action released here by the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties set forth the following actions to be undertaken in hundreds of cities in the next few days:

1. ORGANIZE MASS DELEGATIONS TO VISIT SENATORS DEMANDING THAT THEY RETURN TO WASHINGTON AND STAY ON THE SENATE FLOOR. PRESS FOR CLOTURE AND FIGHT UNTIL THE ANTI-POLL TAX BILL IS PASSED.
2. ORGANIZE WIRES AND RESOLUTIONS TO YOUR SENATORS, SENATORS BARKLEY AND McNARY, DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS, AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DEMANDING PASSAGE OF THE PEPPER BILL.
3. EMERGENCY MASS MEETINGS MUST BE CALLED BY PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS, UNIONS, CHURCH AND CIVIC GROUPS.

The purpose of the meetings is to secure widespread community pressure for action on the Pepper Bill. The meetings must demand that the Senators from your state vote for cloture (limitation on debate) to stop the filibuster. This is the only way the Senate can vote for poll tax repeal.

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THE POLL TAX IN THE SOUTH — UNDERMINES OUR DEMOCRACY IN THE NORTH

IT OPERATES ON A NATIONAL SCALE - AFFECTS YOU AND ME IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY - WAGE-EARNER, NEGRO, FOREIGN-BORN

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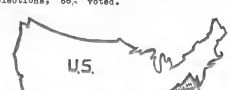
IN CONGRESS 16 SENATORS AND 78 REPRESENTATIVES COME FROM THE 8 POLL TAX STATES.
THEY MAKE LAWS AFFECTING EVERY ONE OF US, YET THEY ARE NEITHER PUT IN OFFICE NOR CAN BE VOTED OUT OF OFFICE BY THE MAJORITY AT HOME.

THE POLL TAX IS THE REASON.

It keeps the working people from having a say in the Law-Making.

In the 1936 elections, only 24% of the men and women in the poll tax states, voted. In the other 40 states having free elections, 66% voted.



THE 24% OR LESS WHO CAN AFFORD TO VOTE, AND DO

Are mainly the Land-Owners, Bankers, Employers and friends of their class.

The Politicians who get elected, serve their interests of course, and don't worry about the working people

MEN LIKE THESE GO TO WASHINGTON:

SENATOR "COTTON ED" SMITH of GEORGIA — (SOUTH CAROLINA)

Who filibustered the Anti-Lynch Bill in 1937, was re-elected in 1938 by 5.5% of the voters of his state.

REPRESENTATIVE MARTIN DIES of TEXAS,

Who spends the tax-payer's money attacking the labor movement; Member of the powerful Rules Committee - Re-elected, 1938 by 7.7% of the adults in his district.

REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD SMITH of VIRGINIA,

Bank-president and Plantation [illegible]

THE POLL TAX CONGRESSMEN TAKE THE LEAD
IN LEGISLATION AGAINST LABOR, SMALL FARMERS, MINORITIES

It is a nice arrangement for the politicians and those who rule the country. While the Northern and Western brothers with elections coming up, can "vote Labor" if necessary, the Southerners swing the ax against Labor: the Negro and the Foreign-Born, without fear of losing their jobs.

SO THE POLL TAX AFFECTS EVERYONE IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY

WORKERS SEE ITS EFFECTS IN LABOR LAWS

The Wages-Hours bill, in 1937-1938 was twice "frozen" in the House Rules Committee until petitions dragged it out. Weakening provisions were added by Southerners. Final vote:

Poll Tax Men: 47% against the bill (33 to 36)
Other States: 16% " " " (56 to 255)
(84% listened to Labor's demands)

In the Senate there was no record vote.

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ARTICLE I

The purposes and objects of this corporation are those stated in its Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

To cooperate with public officials and to advance through non-partisan and non-political means the interests of all Gary, Indiana taxpayers and to effect the greatest possible economies consistent with efficiency in the collection and expenditure of public money.

These purposes shall be accomplished through investigation and research. This corporation is to be in all respects a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE II

NAME The name of this corporation is Gary Taxpayers' Association, Inc.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP Memberships are open to those persons, firms or corporations admitted to membership by the Board of Directors.

Membership shall be divided into two classes, to-wit, sustaining members and associate members. Sustaining members shall be those whose dues are computed on the basis of assessed valuations or those admitted to such membership by the Board of Directors and whose annual dues are $10.00 or more each. Only sustaining members have voting rights. Associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of the sustaining members except they shall have no voting rights.

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H. R. 11617

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